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Mr. David Strickland Chair, Federal Interagency Committee on EMS Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.W., NTI 140 Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Strickland:

On behalf of Senator Inouye, who is away from the office, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication in your roll with the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS. As you recall from your years on the Senate Commerce Committee, Senator Inouye is particularly interested in the availability of quality health care services to our nation's children, and especially when unfortunate accidents occur, i.e. his authorization with his colleague, Senator Orin Hatch, with the Pediatric Emergency Medical Service program back in 1984.

Accordingly, at this time, we would appreciate your having a special pediatric EMS report drafted pursuant to your Committee's deliberations. We look forward to receiving that report.

Aloha and Mahalo,

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cc: Dr. Virginia Pressler—David, she was one of the witnesses.